

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): DRUG SOLUTION CONTAINER WITH A CONNECTOR FOR
COMMUNICATING

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- ☒ 23 pages of Specification/Claims 1-15/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-18; 18) sheets are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____ --
☒ Priority of foreign application Nos. 2002-193686 filed July 2, 2002, 2003-099935 filed April 3, 2003 both in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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BASIC FEE				\$ 375	OR		\$ 750
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INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84	\$
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